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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As the State of Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office, we are involved in most oil spill issues, whether they are on land or on water. When the Citgo – Lake Charles refinery had their waste oil tanks overflow during a very heavy rainstorm, we were notified and involved in their effort to recover/clean-up the tank farm and other areas contaminated by the spill. There was a specific concern that the oil would get into the open waterway, either directly from the spill or from the clean-up effort.

We reviewed the proposed clean-up procedure which incorporated the use of SuperAll. We approved the procedure to use SuperAll to facilitate the cleaning of the equipment, tanks, dikes and pads, which were covered with an oily residue. This approval for the use of SuperAll was given because SuperAll was demonstrated to be an effective, non-toxic, biodegradable cleaning agent.

This office has reviewed several other clean-up/remediation jobs in which SuperAll was proposed. In each case we have approved the procedures incorporating the use of SuperAll.

Sincerely,

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